

3 Days out to 3/26/1919
sea

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My Dear wife

Mama I will Drop you
a line as I am fine and dandy
and hope you are the same
I am on my way to the good
old sea if I never get there
but I think I will be there in
a mighty short time you
will probly hear from me
before you get this letter but
I will write to let you know
that I have not forgot my
little Mama if I am in the
middle of the ocean I was

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dreaming of you last night
and you might guess what
happened if you guess about
twice but some day I wont
half to dream a bout all these
things for they will come true
mama I am going to land
at N. Y. or Hoboken N. J.
I dont know which but I think
I will have to stay in camp
mills a week at least and
then go to fort worth and
I want to see my mama as
I go through if there is a
chance in the world for
I dont think I will be in
fort worth long but I want
to see you any way. I havent
been sick on this trip yet
but no telling how soon
I will for the old sea is

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pretty rough the waves go
plum over it some times
but I cant be bothered about
that as long as I am on my
way to my mama and the
best country on earth they
can talk about all your foreign
country that they want to but
America for me all the time
here after and I never want
to leave a gain. Mama how
are you any way I never have
got any more mail from you
I got a letter from boy and he
said ever thing was all right
and that you was well and
over there ever day or so and
that made me feel a hole lot
better for mama I was worried
about you awful bad

I was afraid ⁴ her had took the
flu and died my God honey
him was glad when I heard from
boy he said he was all o.k but
awful lonesome and wished he
was with me going home I wish
he was to poor kid I know
he is home sick but he is not
as home sick as your lady
or no body else could be for that
matter but Baby our time is
short now for I fear sure I
will be home by the first of
May but that is a long time
we are supposed to land the
14 of April and I can't get out
much before May if then
but him wants her to pull
her left out for him to get out
as quick a possible for him
needs her more and more each